

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
January 14, 2006**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts in Winfield, WV.

Those present were: David Robinette, Nathan Robinette, Bill Wadsworth, Bob Weinheimer, Tony Puccini, Greg McCartney, Ed Keith, Russell Miller, Greg Foster, George Holtzapfel, Mark Maynard, Mark Rooney, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05.

Clerk/Treasurer's report: Mailing expenses were \$17.39 for the last announcement. Current balance is \$93.08.

Jerry Doyle commented on the lack of a Division 9 constitution and the need for one. He will draft a constitution based upon other divisions. Bob Weinheimer and Tony Puccini volunteered to review the draft before the February meeting.

The topic of terms of office was discussed. Most divisions use terms of two years. Our officers have served beyond this time. Russell Miller volunteered to head the nominating committee.

Mark Maynard asked about the status of the achievement program. Lin Young will report on this after he returns from Florida. Master Model Railroader Ed Keith has volunteered to head our AP program.

Upcoming activities: Parkersburg show February 18, Mid Central Region meeting in Morgantown April 27 - 30.

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| February 11, 2006 | WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV |
| April 8, 2006 | WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV |
| May 14, 2006 | Mark Maynard's house Portsmouth, OH |

Mark Maynard reminded folks that the May meeting will have refreshments provided. We will also have a mini swap meet for members at the May meeting.

Jerry Doyle announced that 7 members had joined the Yahoo! mailing list for Division 9. If more people join if more people join this will be a quick and economical way for members to communicate.

Possible future clinics: DCC by Greg McCartney, Fine Tuning Rolling Stock by Mark Maynard.

The clinic was a slide show of Chessie Maintenance of Way Equipment by Jerry Doyle.

The contest for Maintenance of Way Equipment was won by Mark Maynard.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.